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Forstburg to Play For Alumni

L. M. Coach in Postgrad Game This Afternoon

A last minute change in the lineup of the Alumni for the annual Alumni-Lower Merion High 'Varsity football game tomorrow at Ardmore was announced this morning by Coach Bill Shupert, of the graduates.

The change gives Coach Frank Forstburg, coach of the Lower Merion regulars, and mentor of three undefeated L. M. teams, a place in the graduates' battle array. He will be right guard.

The revision of the Alumni's lineup was necessitated by the return to school the past week of a number of college stars who, home for the Thanksgiving holidays, were slated to appear and do battle for the graduates. The original game last Saturday was postponed by school athletic authorities because of rain.

The revised battlefront of the grads will consist of Miller, Haverford, end; Ruddick, Swarthmore, tackle; Meany, Clifton Heights, guard; Barr, Lafayette, center; Frank Forstburg, guard; Drumm, Drexel, tackle; Folwell Scull, Penn Frosh, end; Jack Diamond, Lafayette, quarterback; Reiss, unattached, halfback; McGrady, Villanova, halfback; Simpson, Woodbury, fullback. Among the first line reserves will be Pop Fleming, regular fullback of last season, and Romtree, Powell, Gallagher, Tyson, Conley, Benson, Mitchell, Purring and Nugent.

Girl Scout News.

On Wednesday, November 26, 1924, the patrol leaders of the Narberth troop had a meeting at the home of Captain Nash. It was decided that on every other Wednesday night such a meeting would be held. Cynthia Metzger was elected secretary, for not only these meetings, but for the whole troop.

Every year at Christmastime the girls have bought and dressed dolls for some hospital. Since we have done this so often we have decided to do something different this year. It was decided that each patrol would do something for a hospital or for some poor family that would make someone happy at Christmastime. The patrol that does the best thing will be given points.

On Saturday there will be a "Scout Rally" in Bryn Mawr. The Narberth girls expect to return with many points.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips Witherow, of Rockland avenue, and Grove Place, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Augusta Bispham, and Mr. Harold Bellamy Starkey, of San Diego, California.

Miss Witherow, who is well-known in musical circles in Philadelphia, is an active member of the Matinee Musical and Philadelphia Music Clubs. She is a graduate of the Narberth High School.

Mr. Starkey, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Starkey, of San Diego, Calif., is a graduate of Leland Stanford University, class of 1920, a member of the Chi Psi and Phi Delta Phi fraternities, the San Diego Country Club and the University Club of San Diego. The wedding will take place on January 27.

Epworth League.

Beware! Come late and you will have to stand. Yes, last Sunday at the Epworth League devotional meeting, there was only standing room left. Watch us grow. Why not join and grow with us? We have advanced 500 per cent. in six months and still going.

Fifty spellbound people listened to the wonderful address given by Hon. F. W. Stites last Sunday evening.

A big surprise next Sunday evening—something original, and nobody knows what, except our leader, Miss Eleanor Ward. We expect a big crowd; so better come early and avoid the rush.

At our business meeting last Monday evening, Miss Anna McCracken and Mr. James Smith were received into membership in the League.

Narberth Fathers Association In Full Activity

Henry A. Frye Elected President. Other Offices Chosen at Meeting Monday

If all the fathers of Narberth had dropped everything—bridge, Mah Jongg, cross word puzzles, radio, dish-wiping and any other diversions last Wednesday night to listen to the address of E. A. Carlson, Delaware and Montgomery County Scout Executive, their time would have been well spent. If Dan Beard, Seton-Thompson or Baden-Powell could have projected themselves into the little cabin at Elmwood and Essex avenues, they would have found much to their liking in Mr. Carlson's able exposition of the scout movement.

If the Boy Scouts of Narberth—yes—and the Girl Scouts, too, could have seen their daddies and realized that the fathers' movement was really moving, they would have known that the old boys were getting behind them in earnest.

Yes, the Fathers' Association of Narberth is now a fact. It's a State corporation duly chartered with the following officers:

Henry A. Frye, president; Robert J. Nash, vice president; E. K. Monnington, secretary-treasurer; W. C. Claghorn, J. J. Cabrey, Arthur Edrop, J. W. Ferguson, directors.

The association re-elected the old troop committee: W. C. Claghorn, chairman; E. Keith Monnington, Jesse S. Harris, E. T. Wolf, F. A. Lanahan and added Arthur Edrop as a new member.

This slate was put through after Robert J. Nash, I. N. Wilson, W. C. Claghorn, Jesse Harris, F. A. Lanahan, F. C. Patten and A. C. Shand stirred things up by a series of short speeches which wound up in a general discussion.

For those unable to attend last Wednesday's meeting the officers wish to make it known that all fathers in Narberth, whether of boys or girls—and all those who are interested in the youth of the borough will be welcomed as members. The next meeting will be held in the Scout Headquarters at 8 P. M., Wednesday, January 7.

Mr. Nash said, when interviewed by our staff reporter, "Our first efforts will be to show the boy scouts that we are back of them

and to do all we can to help Art Cooke and his staff develop an organization that the town will be proud of."

President Frye said: "It is gratifying to know that the responsible citizens of this borough are taking such a worth while interest in the youngsters. It is not so long since I was a boy myself and consequently it is something of a surprise to me to be made the standard-bearer of the movement; but I tell you, there's nothing bigger—nothing more important than the development of good citizens and there is no greater force than scouting for so doing."

The other officers were unanimous in their endorsement of the movement and paid a great tribute to the men who constituted the Troop Committee, experiencing much satisfaction in their re-election to office.

Mr. Shand, one of the 10 subscribers responsible for the purchase of the property at Elmwood and Essex avenues, said: "It's evident that we are all fully together and that we are heart and soul with the boys. Personally, I am for everything that will work towards that end. You can count on me."

Mr. Carlson was of the opinion that the organization of the Fathers' Association was a step in the right direction, saying that it gratified him as a scout executive to see the men of Narberth taking such an interest in the local organization.

The re-elected Troop Committee very modestly and naively expressed pleasure at having somebody to check them up. At the same time they outlined the present state of the troop through their chairman, Mr. Claghorn. "The recent meetings," said he, "have been very encouraging. Where we used to have an average of about 18 in attendance we are now regularly having about 30 present."

The new Scoutmaster, Art Cooke, has taken hold of things with a vim, and the boys are taking to him. His assistant, Atherton Lane, is an Eagle Scout and they make a splendid team.

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UNUSUAL DANCING

Decorations and Music Make Annual Alumni Dance a Success.

Tasteful decorations, good music and some unusual dancing made the annual dance of the Alumni Association in the gymnasium of Lower Merion High School last Saturday evening a social success. Good response from alumni members and their friends made the affair a financial success and enabled the Alumni Association to add to its Memorial Scholarship fund.

The proceeds were donated to this fund, from which money is taken for the scholarships which the Alumni Association distributes annually at the June graduations.

The gym was decorated in blue and gold. Music was by Seagrave's Collegians. Novelties and a spot dance were features.

The patronesses were: Mrs. W. T. Abell, Mrs. W. L. Austin, Mrs. H. S. Bevan, Mrs. E. E. Burlingame, Mrs. William J. Byrnes, Jr., Mrs. J. J. Derham, Mrs. S. E. Downs, Mrs. R. J. Hamilton, Miss Dorothy Holland, Mrs. Isaac Kershaw, Mrs. S. E. Kuen, Mrs. Benjamin Ludlow, Mrs. William T. McIntyre, Mrs. H. W. Moorhouse, Mrs. C. B. Pennypacker, Mrs. Charles S. Powell, Mrs. H. S. Ruddick, Mrs. H. Reinhold, Jr., Mrs. Oscar Schaefer, Mrs. John C. Spiers, Mrs. Daniel Shupert, Jr., Mrs. J. F. Scull, Mrs. J. C. Sellers, Jr., Mrs. T. C. Yocum and Mrs. Henry P. Wolfe.

All Saints' Church sent several baskets of fruit and various table luxuries to Bryn Mawr Hospital on Thanksgiving Day.

HARD-FOUGHT BATTLES

Predicted as Church League Season Opens.

The red and white quintet of the Narberth Methodist Church will have a tough time subduing the speedy representatives of the Ardmore Methodist Church, in the opening league encounter at Narberth next Thursday. A lot will depend on the home team's ability to smash through the visitors' splendid five-man defense.

Narberth Meth. Ardmore Meth.
Purring (F) Bevan
Savill (F) Penabody
Heard (C) Kurtz
Foote (G) Bell
Mischen (G) Voigt
Ardmore Pres. vs. Cynwyd Meth.

Friday evening, December 5, the Ardmore Pres. travel to Cynwyd to play the home team in what promises to be an interesting game. The Ardmore representatives are very light, but are said to be one of the fastest teams in the league.

Narberth Pres. vs. St. Mary's.
Saturday evening, December 6, the other Narberth Church represented in the Main Line League will travel to the Ardmore Y. M. C. A. to do battle with St. Mary's.

Annual Christmas Dance.

Have you ever heard Seagrave's Collegian Orchestra? You will have the opportunity Saturday, December 27. They will furnish the music for the Junior Community Club dance to be held at Elm Hall, so don't miss this opportunity. When you go to a dance you want good peppy music, so come out and see how you like this orchestra.

This will be their first appearance in Narberth. The tickets are \$1.50 and may be obtained from any member of the club.

Read next week's "Our Town" for an account of the beauty contest.

The FIRESIDE

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dinkler, formerly of Narberth, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Monnington, of Elmwood avenue, have returned to their home in Waterbury, Conn.

Mr. Chapman Rose, of Columbus, O., who is a student at Princeton, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitney.

Mr. J. T. Darlington has returned from a hunting trip to Benton, Pa.

Mrs. William E. Boryer will entertain this evening at bridge in honor of Mr. Boryer's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCracken and daughters, of Narberth avenue, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at their farm in Indiana county.

Mr. James P. Rowbottom, of Wyomissing, Pa., a former Narberth resident, was here last week to attend the dedication services at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Darville, of 201 Merion avenue, are leaving today for a three-weeks' trip to Florida, stopping at St. Augustine, Ormond, Bellaire and Miami. They also expect to take a trip up St. John's River and to Lake George.

Rev. John Van Ness will participate tomorrow morning in a service in the Cynwyd Presbyterian Church in memory of the Rev. Daniel Martin, who for many years was the pastor of this church. Mr. Martin and Mr. Van Ness were schoolmates at Blair Academy and later at Princeton Theological Seminary.

Mrs. H. C. Fenno, of Essex avenue, entertained last Saturday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dinkler, formerly of Narberth.

Mrs. R. C. Williams and daughter, Ann, of Merion avenue, have returned from their recent trip to Johnstown, Pa.

Mr. J. P. White has returned from a hunting trip to Maine.

Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. H. M. Kieffer spent the last 10 days visiting friends in Atlantic City, Washington and Baltimore. Saturday they were among the spectators at the Army-Navy football game in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Crane are occupying their new home at 524 Essex avenue, formerly owned by Mr. V. L. Sanderson.

Mrs. J. T. Darlington is visiting her son, J. Leon Darlington, at Olean, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Ness were guests at a "Golden Rule" dinner at the Bellevue-Stratford last Tuesday evening.

The wedding of Miss Marion S. Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Graham, of Merion avenue, and Mr. Vincent B. Schneider, of Philadelphia, took place last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hartel and daughter, Helen, have returned from visits in Greenville, Ill., and Logansport, Ind. They attended a public reception for Commander Lansdowne of the Shenandoah.

Miss Ethel E. Shaw has returned to her studies at Teachers' College, Columbia University, after spending Thanksgiving with her brother, Commander Charles H. Sahw.

Mr. Bernard Yungbluth has been transferred by the P. R. T. to a position in Buffalo, N. Y. He expects to move the family there.

The new M. E. Church at West Manayunk will be dedicated tomorrow with appropriate exercises. Among the speakers we note the name of Rev. John Van Ness, of Narberth.

CHRISTMAS TEA

Planned by League of Women Voters.

The December meeting of the Narberth branch of the League of Women Voters will be held in the Y. M. C. A. on Monday, December 8, at 2:30 P. M. The principal speaker of the afternoon will be Miss Martha Thomas, vice chairman of the Pennsylvania League and member of the State Legislature, who will speak on "Organization of the State Legislature," and also her experiences as a member of that body.

Reports of the State convention recently held in Philadelphia will be given by the delegates, Mrs. A. B. Ross and Mrs. E. C. Batchelor. Members of the school faculty and representatives of the local women's organizations have been especially invited to meet Miss Thomas and members are urged to bring their friends. A cordial invitation is always extended to Narberth women to attend these meetings.

Tea will be served at the close of the meeting—Mrs. Horace F. Ruch and Mrs. Arthur C. Staples will be the hostesses.

SCHOOL NEWS

Those having perfect attendance (52 days) in 6-A up to December are:

Francis Boyle, Kenneth Claypoole, Donald Munro, Newton Price, Lewis Pugh, Seaver Rose, Howard Thompson, Gordon Wolf, Mary Dunlap, Edith Funk, Cora Messec.

The Eighth Grade cooking class gave a dinner to the Board of Directors on November 20 at 6 o'clock P. M.

On the morning of November 24 two plays were given by the Eighth Grades. The name of the first one was "The First Thanksgiving Dinner," given by the Eighth Special. Songs were sung at the intermission appropriate to the occasion. Then the other play, "The Pilgrim's Holiday," was given by the Eighth A. The plays were splendid and enjoyed by all.

The Eighth and Ninth Grade specials have had 100 per cent. attendance for the month of November. The people of Ninth Grade special having 100 per cent. 52 days.

Robert Barclay, Harry Messec, Elma Reese, Jessie Richardson, Patience Wohler.

The people of Eighth Grade special having 100 per cent. for 52 days are:

Richard Banks, Malcolm Forsyth, Edward Smith, Robert Stalker, Ernestine Hunt, Eleanor Michaelsen, Elizabeth Terry.

Of about 20 boys who came out for the opening basketball practice six are sure to play in most games. They are:

Harry Messec, Rob Foote, John Greenburger, John Mulligan, Munroe Purse, Irving Dohard.

On November 26th the Eighth and Ninth Grades held a soccer game. The Ninth won; however, they were held to no score during the first half.

Editors: Elizabeth Terry and Richard Banks.

Christmas Seal Sale.

The time has arrived for the annual Christmas Seal sale.

This sale is conducted by the Health Council of Lower Merion township and the borough of Narberth. It is the only source of money for the Health Council, which is doing special health education work in this district.

The seals are sent by mail, but will also be on sale in the stores and at the Community Centre, Bryn Mawr, and Health Centre, at Ardmore.

Everyone is urged to purchase their seals here, as in this way the local health work is supported.

Seals will not be sold through the public schools this year, as has been the custom for several years past.

WHOOPEE!

The dance of the season will be given by Delta Chapter of the Tau Delta Phi Sorority on December 12 at the Brookline Square Club. As this is the initial dance of the season it promises to be a very successful affair. Everyone is assured of a good time as the Inter-Fraternity Five has been engaged to render the syncopeing melodies. Dancing from 9 P. M. till 1 A. M., novelties galore and only \$2.

Fire Fighters in Tiff Over Territory in Merion

Bala-Cynwyd Does Not Want Narberth to Have It

Some of the active members of the Union Fire Association of Bala-Cynwyd are raising a considerable fuss over the fact that South Merion is in a fair way of being ceded to the Narberth Company.

The assignment of this territory has been a hot question for some time. Narberth has been covering it for many years, but Bala-Cynwyd seems to feel that it belongs to them. Hence the howl.

The history of the argument seems to go back some years. An agreement was once made between Narberth and Bala-Cynwyd by which Narberth was to take the south side of Merion. But not so long ago Bala-Cynwyd invested in a quantity of new apparatus, which, as one might guess, costs money.

The financial secretary got busy and increased the paid membership to a high point, but still there was not enough money. So Bala-Cynwyd went after the Merion residents for help.

The north side of Merion is in the Union Company's territory, and their efforts in that section aroused no ire in Narberth, but then they went into South Merion. The residents of that section were informed that they were to look to the twin cities for protection, and that contributions would be gratefully received.

But last year Narberth needed new apparatus and a new-high-power pumping engine was purchased, the purpose of which, among other things, was to protect South Merion. And there the trouble started, for when the residents of that district were approached they stated that Bala-Cynwyd had worked the field.

That situation put spurs on the local company, who had for a long while been trying to have the territories straightened out. Last year Narberth went before the Township Commissioners, at the behest of the Underwriters, to ask that the territory we were to cover be definitely stated. A district map was prepared for the whole Main Line section by the Philadelphia and Suburban Underwriters.

When that map was shown, it was agreed to by every company but Bala-Cynwyd, who seemed to be of the opinion that they had not received a square deal. So some changes were made. Again everyone agreed but the Union Company. The township authorities promised to straighten the tangle out, but so far the matter is unsolved.

Narberth's attitude in the question, according to members of the fire company, is simply a desire to make the local organization of general benefit. The township desires and needs the help of the borough company. It is simply up to them to state the territory.

If the township should fail to reach an agreement Narberth's next step would undoubtedly be to withdraw the support of the company from all territory outside the bor-

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On With the Dance.

A second opportunity to display your skill at tripping the so-called light fantastic will be presented next Friday evening, December 12, when the local Rose Glen Canoe Club will entertain with a dance in Elm Hall.

The program of the last dance in which Chief Strongwolf featured with his Indian pipe ceremony and war-whoop, will this time be changed somewhat to a novelty-prize dance.

The Texans, a five-piece, collegiate orchestra from West Philly, will enliven the evening with jazzy strains of syncopated harmony, for the canoists and their friends.

The price of admission is \$1.50 per couple. For tickets see any club member or apply at dance hall.

A Quarter Million.

The Merion Title and Trust Company this week mailed Christmas Club checks to 4000 persons for a total of \$210,000.

Of these, 1000 went to Narberth, amounting to \$52,000, and 400 to Bala-Cynwyd, amounting to \$30,000.

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WHEN YOU CALL THE DOCTOR

It sounds as though it should be most simple, doesn't it, to go to the phone and summon the doctor? Many a child can do it, after a fashion, but few people use any great degree of care in performing this trivial act.

First of all, the time of day to make known to the physician that he is needed. If it is found in the morning that some member of the household is ill it is most acceptable to the majority of general practitioners to be called between 8 and 9 A. M. This enables the doctor to prepare his lists in a systematic fashion and arrange his visits for the morning so as to expedite his work and consequently give better service to his patients. If, hoping vainly that the patient will get better of his own accord, the call is postponed until the doctor has gotten away on his rounds, it may happen that he will visit that very locality, and, unaware of the later call, be unable to return there that day or be caused a reduplication of effort. And don't be of the class who waits until night before sending—they gamble on the sick person's recovering during the day. If this doesn't happen they pay double for a night visit. Doubles or quits! But the doctor would far rather get his regular fee and his night's sleep.

The practice of calling the doctor up at what you fancy to be his meal time is a discourteous and unpleasant thing to do. Better to call a little early and leave a message for him to call you at his convenience. He doesn't enjoy indigestion any more than his patients do.

Emergency calls, of course, take preference over everything else. Poisoning, injuries, heart attacks and such are given the right of way. When such need arises, be sure you make clear to the doctor the location of the premises where the patient is and the name of the dweller therein. It doesn't do any harm to add the telephone number if time permits. Next in importance, tell the physician what the trouble is. He doesn't want the medical diagnosis, but he will bring a stomach tube of emetic if Johnny has eaten toad stools and he will be more apt to supply a splint and bandages if Ethel has fallen from the porch roof and hurt her arm. He may always carry a blood pressure apparatus, but he will be much more certain to have it along if he knows the old person has suddenly become stuporous and cannot move the arm and leg on one side.

Don't try to give the whole history of the affair over the phone if the doctor is going to the house shortly, just the things that appear to you as essential for him to know in order that he may bring to the patient's house the things he judges needful in that case. The modern doctor has to keep on hand a quantity of instruments and apparatus. He cannot and should not take it all with him and a few words gives him a clue as to what that particular emergency requires.

How unenlightening it is to receive the message: "Come at once to 690 Bryn Mawr avenue—something terrible has happened." Up goes the receiver. One does not know what to prepare for nor how to call the informant back without a tedious wait while "information" locates the party.

How much better to put it this way: "There has been an automobile accident and they have taken a man into John Smith's, 15 Green lane. He's all cut about the head. Come over as fast as you can."

Classified Advertisements Pay.

Methodists Lead.

By losing one game to the Methodist Juniors on Monday night, December 1, the Presbyterian Seniors broke the tie for leadership in the Inter-Church League and left the Methodist Seniors standing there alone. In Monday evening's contest, the Presbyterian Seniors won the first two games and had visions of cleaning up and jumping to the head of the P. C. column, but the Juniors romped away with the third game and spoiled the party. Roberts, of the Presbyterians, was high man with a total score of 169.

The Lutherans and Methodist Juniors met on Friday evening, November 28. Both teams were short of men but the games nevertheless were interesting. The Lutherans took all three games and are now close to the top of the league.

Score for November 28:

LUTHERANS

Weiss	135	145	153
Bruggman	162	152	169
Albert	156	168	126

Total 453 465 418

METHODISTS

Foote	151	156	113
Russ	152	133	147
Reger	131	151	138

Total 434 440 398

Score for December 1:

PRESBYTERIAN SRS.

Bowman	145	148	135
Hause	135	127	133
Texter	165	120	127
Roberts	155	143	171
Wood	110	137	109

Total 740 675 675

METHODIST JRS.

Foote	106	109	152
B. Jenkins	113	150	134
E. Jenkins	111	127	167
L. Jenkins	108	134	109
Reger	149	137	141

Total 647 657 703

TEAM STANDING

	W.	L.	P.C.
Meth. Srs.	10	2	.833
Presby. Srs.	12	3	.800
Lutherans	9	3	.750
Meth. Jrs.	5	10	.333
Baptists	2	10	.166
Presby. Jrs.	1	11	.083

An Old Relic.

A genuine old relic of the sailing days of 1827 is used as a chart in the sequences of the picturization of Rafael Sabatini's famous novel, "Captain Blood," which will be shown at the Ardmore Theatre beginning next Monday and continuing through Thursday. It is a globe which J. Warren Kerrigan as Captain Blood uses to chart the courses of his pirate ship, "Arabella."

Aside from being authentic as the instrument used by the ancient navigators, it holds interest in that the last corrections as to explorations and territorial lines were made in the year 1827. Alaska appears under the name of Russian America, Hawaiian Islands are called by their original name, the Sandwich Group. Western United States, as far north as the present Oregon line and east to the Mississippi River, is given as the property of Mexico. Only a few of the great cities of the world today are given on the globe, while many of our chief centres of today are not shown.

"Captain Blood" is a spectacular production of the days of 1685, with scenes in England and along the coast of the British West Indies. There are scenes of revolt, attack on Bridgetown, a sea encounter between the French fleet and Captain Blood's boat, "Arabella," with an explosion, and the sinking of the "Arabella." Into this atmosphere is woven the greatest love story ever told.

Christmas Meeting.

The Benjamin Rush chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be entertained by Mrs. Frank H. Hewitt, 116 Essex avenue, on Saturday, December 13, at 2.30 o'clock. Miss Gorin and Mrs. Charles Irwin will report the Johnstown conference. There will be Christmas music, and a paper, "Christmas in Other Lands," will be read by Mrs. H. M. Chalfant.

The regent, Mrs. Samuel Z. Shope, who visited Norway and Sweden during the summer, will give a brief account of her trip. The members are requested to keep in mind the Christmas shower for the women who are detained at Ellis Island. Thread, timbles, materials for garments and fancy articles will be acceptable.

Please renew your subscription to Our Town promptly.

Classified Advertisements

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CHRISTMAS novelties: bags, cologne bottles, silk stockings. Orders taken for raisin and mince pies, stuffed dates (nuts or raisins). Box 918.

FOR SALE—White iron crib with new hair mattress. Call Narberth 1664-R.

LOST—Half-grown police dog, female. Color, blackish on back with brown paws. No collar. Reward. Phone Merion 1218-M, or 504 Valley View road, Merion.

FOR SALE—Some furniture, including antiques. 244 Dudley avenue.

FOR SALE—Muskrat fur coat, seal-skin collar and cuff. Phone Narberth 1743.

WANTED—Young man to learn hardware business. Apply Edward J. Lyons, Hardware, Narberth.

LOST—Piece gray fox, 24 in. long. Monday night. Reward if returned to J. Alman, 105 Essex avenue.

SEWING MACHINES—All makes repaired. Liberal allowance on old machines for new Singer. Phone Narberth 1639-J.

WANTED—Young lady to assist in store. Experience not necessary. Apply Howard's Drug Store.

FOR SALE—Large cherry wardrobe, double doors and drawer. Good condition. Phone Narberth 684-M.

RELIABLE WOMAN wanted to assist with house cleaning. Phone Narberth 2523-J.

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the Montgomery county Courthouse, through some one's mistake much of the effort towards improving the acoustic properties in the big trial rooms was useless. The painters and decorators used oil colors instead of water colors to recolor the false side walls about the rooms.

Such was the information which Judge Miller, in Courtroom No. 1, imparted to those present and interested in the trial of a case last week, when it became difficult to hear the witness.

The Judge stated that some years back, under the advice of an expert, the county officials had false panels of wool and muslin placed in the recesses along the sides of the rooms, the same requiring water instead of oil colors so as not to close the pores of the false panels. An improvement was noted, but the effort and expense then entailed have been destroyed by the later painters and decorators who applied oil colors.

\$6,373,000 UNTAXED

School Property Is Revealed in Township Thru List Compiled by School Board.

Property valued at over \$6,373,000 pays no taxes in Lower Merion township. This is the conservative estimate of the value of the property of large numbers of schools situated in the township, which under law are exempt from taxation.

An interesting list of the schools and their worth has been compiled by Secretary William J. Byrnes, Jr., of the Board of Education, who plans to present the list to the tax revision commission of Pennsylvania.

Another fact revealed by the list is the large number of special educational institutions within the township. Because of the marked beauty of many suburban towns in Lower Merion, and the pleasant surroundings, numerous large educational institutions have located here.

The largest single item on the list is Bryn Mawr College, with a "valuation" of \$1,000,000. These valuations, in keeping with the general practice in making assessments, are very much below real values, and are sometimes as low as 33 1-3 per cent. of the actual "forced sale" value of the property.

The Sisters of Mercy Convent and School at Merion and the Seminary of St. Charles Borromeo, at Overbrook, are each valued at \$350,000. The "Barnes Foundation," of modern art, established at Merion during the past year or so, is fixed at \$300,000.

Other big items are the Haverford School, \$200,000; Lower Merion High School, \$200,000; Lower Merion Junior High School, \$250,000; the Baldwin School, Bryn Mawr, \$200,000; the Episcopal Academy, Overbrook, \$150,000; the Academy of the Sacred Heart, Overbrook, \$150,000, and property of the Counties' Gas & Electric Co. in the township, \$150,000.

Under the law educational institutions, churches, philanthropic institutions and property of public service corporations are exempt from taxes.

The list follows:

Bala Playgrounds	\$10,000
St. Matthias R. C. Church	50,000
St. Matthias Par. School	55,000
Cynwyd Pres. Ch.	60,000
Cynwyd Fire House	7,000
Cynwyd Public School	125,000
Sisters of Mercy	350,000
St. John's P. E. Church	65,000
Merion Sta. P. R. R.	8,000
Cynwyd Frgt. Sta.	15,000
Bala & Merion Elect. Co.	15,000
Merion Com. Assn. Trl. House	225,000
Academy School & Grds. Bldg.	20,000
Fairview U. Sunday School	2,500
Trustees' Episcopal Academy	150,000
Sisters of Mercy Dispensary	5,000
Springfield Water Co.	15,000
Cynwyd M. E. Church	10,000
Barnes Foundations	300,000
Episcopal Academy	65,000
Sh. Dist. L. M. Twp. 5,690 ac.	11,500
Lower Merion Twp. Quarry	2,500
St. Andrew's Mission	15,000
Manayunk Sta. P. R. R.	3,000
Burnmouth Sta. P. R. R.	3,500
St. Lucy R. C. Church	2,000
Ashland School (old)	15,700
Ashland Public School	50,000
Gladwyn Pres. Ch. & Manse	10,000
Gladwyn Bap. Ch. & Manse	5,000
Gladwyn M. E. Ch. & Manse	6,000
Gladwyn Public School	25,000
Gladwyn Playgrounds	4,000
St. Pleasant Public School	2,000
Mill Creek Sta. P. R.	1,000
Pumping Station	15,000
Ch. of Redeemer Mission	7,000
Haverford School	200,000
Our Mother of Good Counsel	100,000
St. Luke's M. E. Church	15,000
Lower Merion Baptist Ch.	15,000
Penna. R. R. Fgt. Yards	20,000
Fire House	20,000
Bryn Mawr Public School	40,000
Bell Telephone Exchange	40,000
P. E. Ch. of Good Shepherd	70,000
A. M. E. Church	1,500
African Baptist Church	3,000
Bryn Mawr Hospital	300,000
Bryn Mawr Public School	325,000
Bryn Mawr College	1,000,000
P. E. Church of Redeemer	100,000
Bryn Mawr Pres. Church	60,000
Springfield Water Co.	25,000
Bryn Mawr Memorial Bldg.	50,000
Zion Baptist Church	7,000
Sharon Female Academy	125,000
L. M. Baptist Manse	3,300
Twp. of Lower Merion (park)	45,000
Baldwin School & 25 ac.	200,000
Augustinian College	9,000
St. Chas. Bor. Bldg. & 30 ac.	350,000
St. Paul's Ch. Ch. B. & Lot	15,000
St. Colman's R. C. Church	50,000
St. Colman's Convent	5,500
Matthew Simpson M. E. Ch.	15,000
Twp. Office Bldg.	40,000
Bell Telephone Bldg.	50,000
Co. Gas & Electric Co.	150,000
Calv. Col. Baptist Church	9,000
Zion Baptist Church	5,000
Bethel A. M. E. Church	4,000
Ardmore Playgrounds	30,000
L. M. Twp. Po. & Pump Sta.	27,000
St. Mary's P. E. Church	35,000
Ardmore Public School	100,000
L. M. High School	200,000
Merion Fire Co.	8,000
Ard. & Lancaster R. R. Sta.	25,000
St. Paul's Evang. Luth. Cem.	25,000
First Presbyterian Church	80,000
Ardmore P. R. R. Fgt. Sta.	85,000
Ardmore Free Library	20,000
Springfield Water Company	3,500
Lower Merion Twp. Lot	60,000
Lower Merion Junior H. S.	250,000
Acad. Sisters of Sacred Heart	150,000
Poncyd Public School	1,500
St. Asaph P. E. Church	50,000
Bala Public School	50,000
Montgomery School	58,000
	\$6,373,000

P. O. EMPLOYEES

After Increase in Salary—Request Patrons to Write Senators and Congressmen.

Local post office employees with mail carriers throughout the nation, have enlisted in the campaign in an endeavor to have the bill providing for an increase in salary enacted into law.

With Congress convening on December 1, postmen realize the need of securing the support of Senators and Representatives if the law is to be passed. Every post office employee is being urged to write to their Representatives requesting them to vote for the bill.

This bill, at the last session of Congress, was approved by the Senate with only three dissenting votes and the House of Representatives, but the President vetoed it and returned it to the Senate with his objections. The bill is now the unfinished business of the Senate and will probably be taken up when the Senate reconvenes.

Postal employees are also urged to enlist the aid of professional and business men and organizations of all characters to lend their co-operation in the matter.

Local employees are requesting residents to write Senator George Wharton Pepper and David Reed and Congressman Henry W. Watson urging them to support the bill when it comes up for re-enactment over the President's veto.

During a period of six months of the past year, postal wages were considered by Congress, after long, drawn-out joint committee meetings in conference and on the floor of both chambers of Congress. As a result Congress by an almost unanimous vote approved a postal pay increase. This bill, held up by the President's veto, awaits the further consideration of Congress when it convenes on December 1.

Early Christmas Mailing.

The local post office is taking part in the unprecedented efforts that will be made during the next few weeks to persuade everyone to "mail early for Christmas." The campaign was opened by Postmaster General New when he went on the air Monday evening from a Washington radio station to broadcast an appeal the postal workers be permitted to have their day at home Christmas Day by every one posting their gifts, cards and letters so as to permit delivery before the holiday.

Twenty-three broadcasting stations will be utilized by post masters in sending forth a similar appeal. Eight thousand motion picture theatres, twenty thousand newspapers and thousands of conspicuously placed posters are other mediums through which the campaign will be waged.

DEER SEASON

Opened Monday—Thousands of Hunters Out for This Game and Elk Which May Again Be Hunted.

With the opening of the big game season Monday throughout the State, thousands of hunters are stalking deer and elk which can be shot in all counties except Berks and Susquehanna until December 15.

This is the second season within 30 years that elk may be shot southeast of the Rocky Mountains. Bears and rabbits also will remain in season until December 15. The season closed on all squirrel, except red; quail, ringneck pheasants, ruffed grouse and wild turkey.

Elk herds have increased materially since last year, when they were first allowed to be hunted and when 23 bulls were shot. They are found in the northern, western and central parts of the State.

In the 1923 season, 6450 bucks were killed and it is believed a greater number will be shot this year. So far about 200 bears have been killed and within the next few days this number is expected to reach 500 or 600.

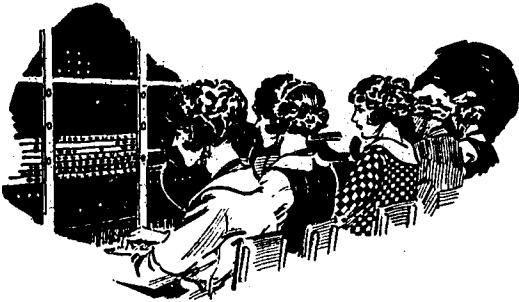
WATER COMPANY

Serving Main Line Goes Under Control of C. H. Geist.

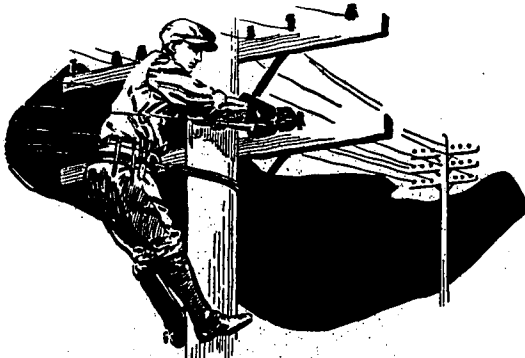
Mr. C. H. Geist, well-known utility operator of Overbrook, has acquired control of the American Pipe and Construction Company, which carries with it the ownership of the Springfield Consolidated Water Company.

On the 17th inst. the following officers of the Springfield Consolidated Water Company were elected: President, C. H. Geist; vice president, W. H. Roth; treasurer, H. Bayard Hodge; secretary, C. H. Weak; assistant treasurer, H. A. Lang; assistant secretary, H. L. Hubbs; engineer, A. H. Kneen.

The Telephone Service Job—



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THE handling of your own calls, perhaps the ten or a dozen made each day from your residence telephone, seems to you to present no great problem. "One telephone, one pair of wires, and an operator to do the switching!"

Multiply that telephone by nine hundred thousand. Multiply that pair of wires by 910,000 other pairs. Multiply that operator by 12,000 other operators. Add 468 buildings, 6,000 switchboard positions, 3,400,000 miles of underground and aerial plant, and 11,000 construction and maintenance men, engineers, accountants and clericals—and you have the recipe for furnishing Pennsylvania's telephone service.

But volume is not the all-important element. Nor the fact that it is a twenty-four-hour-a-day job, seven days a week. Complication presents the big difficulty.

Each subscriber at any second may call any one of the thousands of telephones in his exchange, or any of the 900,000 elsewhere in the state, or beyond. His every call comes without advance notice. 900,000 "talk tracks" must be open for him at all times, regardless of distance and without detour or delay.

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PENNSY TO ELECTRIFY

Its Chief Divisions—Huge Plan Calls for Electrification of Schuylkill Branch.

Plans for electrification of the principal divisions of the Pennsylvania Railroad have been completed, company officials said this week, and the work will be started as soon as business conditions develop to a point where the financing of the giant project can be properly handled. This includes electrification of the Schuylkill division to Norristown, at least.

It is probable that with the beginning of the work on the proposed new terminal on the west bank of the Schuylkill River the railroad will institute the necessary preparations for the electrification of its lines between New York and Washington and across the Allegheny Mountains.

The first step on the New York and Maryland divisions will be the use of electricity between Philadelphia and Wilmington, to be rapidly followed by transformation of the line between New York and Bristol. The zone between the Broad street station and North Philadelphia is already electrified, and will serve as a connecting link.

The third unit is the section between Wilmington and Baltimore, from which point it will take only a few months to complete the line into Washington.

Experiments are now under way on a stretch of rail between Conemaugh and Altoona, which was recently electrified, and railroad officials say these have shown that one large electric locomotive will be able to pull a train over the Allegheny Mountains at far less cost than that involved in the operation of two steam locomotives.

Although it is admitted that at first the electric engine will not be as speedy in actual operation as the steam locomotive, nevertheless, time will be saved in making starts and stops.

BALA CLUB LEASES

Portion of Property to Gulf Refining Company for Gas Station.

The Bala Country Club has leased a portion of its property at the southeast corner of City Line and Conshohocken road to the Gulf Refining Company for use as a service station. Charles Kahn and Edgar G. Cross negotiated the lease.

Other local real estate deals during the week include the following: Merion, Lapsley road, suburban residence, with garage and three-quarters of an acre of ground, held for sale at \$75,000, has been acquired by C. T. Jeffery from Mildred M. Spicer. Hirst & McMullin negotiated the sale.

Merion, Rockland and Merwyn roads, corner lot, held for sale at \$3000, is reported sold by W. Gordon Smith to Daniel J. Mullen.

Settlement has been made by Robert G. Kolb for the lot at Lapsley road and City Line, purchased recently from John H. McClatchey through W. E. Garrett Gilmore for \$25,000. The same broker has effected settlement for the William Darragh property in Wynemwood, bought recently by Thomas Kennedy for \$26,000.

Real estate transfers in Lower Merion registered in Norristown the past week include:

Charles L. Jenkins to Daniel E. Ely, lot and house, Narberth, \$1.

George F. Merkel to Griffin C. Callahan, lot, Cynwyd, \$1.

William D. Smedley to Samuel S. Shylock, Jr., lot, Narberth, \$1.

Barr Idell Messerve to George W. Barr, lot, Cynwyd, \$1.

Frederick Woodlee to Harvey S. Zuber, tract, Rosemont, \$1.

William L. Hexamer to Robert T. Boyd, Jr., lot and buildings, Valley road, \$1.

T. Williams Roberts to William H. Decker, lot, Cynwyd, \$1.

James MacMachin to Raymond L. Watrous, lot and buildings, Avon road, \$1.

William C. Herdle to Louis Edelschein, lot and buildings, Narberth, \$1.

George Vaux, Jr., to Jennie Connor, lot, Thomas avenue, \$8000.

J. Howard Meche, Jr., to John Donlan, lot, Ardmore, \$1.

James MacMachin to Chris. R. C. Costen, lot and building, Avon road, \$1.

Harry A. Frazer to Thomas P. Hunt, tract and buildings, Conshohocken road, \$1.

Camille Macchia to Philip Harrison, lot and buildings, Ardmore, \$1.

Minnie B. Henderson to Susie P. Hoffman, lot and buildings, Narberth, \$1.

Richard J. Hamilton to Ardmore Ice Manufacturing Company, lot and buildings, Ardmore, \$1.

John H. Walker to Herbert B. Willett, Lower Merion, \$95,000.

Geo. H. Weidner to Robert Fleck, et ux., Jenkintown, \$9700.

John H. McClatchey to Peter S. Barton, Lower Merion, \$1.

Geo. Markle to Wm. D. Smedley et al., Narberth, \$1.

Ardmore and Llanerch St. Railway Co. to Frank H. Mahan, Lower Merion, \$30,000.

Frank Seeburger to Emily West, Lower Merion, \$1.

ALUMNI PRIMED

For Postponed Clash With L. M. Varsity at Ardmore Tomorrow.

The annual football clash between the Alumni and the Varsity at Lower Merion High School which was to have taken place last week, but was postponed by Principal C. B. Pennypacker because of rain, will occur tomorrow afternoon at the High School field in Ardmore. According to emphatic announcement made by alumni officers in charge of arrangements for the yearly battle of the grads and undergrads, the game will be played "rain or shine."

The graduate rooters were keenly disappointed by the postponement last week and voiced their displeasure in no uncertain terms, for the action at first threatened to smash the aggregation which the alumni had collected to do battle with the Varsity. Practically all of the graduates who were listed to play were college students home for the Thanksgiving holidays, and the postponement of the game to this Saturday, when these students would be back at their respective colleges, looked to the Alumni like a bit of strategy that might ruin their chances of a victory. The situation was further aggravated by the fact that no other game on the Maroon and White schedule had been postponed because of rain, even the weather the Radnor classic, was worse than that of last Saturday.

Bill Shupert, however, has secured promise from all of his men listed to play last week to be on hand for tomorrow's fracas, according to communiques issued from the dugouts of the grads. He will consequently be able to present the same strong eleven that he had primed for action last week. "The only difference," say dispatches from the camps of the Alumni, "is that because of the postponement action, the graduates will be keener than ever to lick the stuff out of the undefeated Varsity champions."

Previous to last year this annual event was taken rather lightly and was loosely played. Last year Bill Shupert worked up a great deal of enthusiasm with the result that he had splendid organization and the Alumni beat the Varsity, 13-0.

This year the team is equally well organized if not better and the Varsity is out to avenge the set-back of last year. These two facts combined should produce a game well worth seeing.

V. A. Schwartz (Brown), and Vail will umpire and referee the game. They are Central Board officials.

The game will start at 2 P. M. on the High School Athletic Field. Admission will be fifty cents and the proceeds, together with the proceeds of the dance to be held in the gym that night, will go to swell the Alumni Memorial Scholarship Fund. This fund still has quite a deficit and it is earnestly hoped that there will be a record attendance at both events.

MERION SCHOOL CONTRACTS

Approved by School Board in Monthly Meeting.

The action of the Property Committee in awarding the contract for the new Merion Building to the Bowden Construction Company for the sum of \$151,495, was approved by the Lower Merion Township School Board at its monthly meeting last Wednesday evening.

The contract for the plumbing was awarded to John Borden & Bro., at \$13,972. The contract for the electrical work went to N. V. Pangborne & Company, for \$4775.

Revised bids for the heating and ventilating were opened at this meeting and the contract was awarded to the American Heating & Ventilating Company, at \$12,306, after the proposed hot-air system had been explained by Mr. G. C. Lewis, of Bryn Mawr.

Payments on account of the Bryn Mawr Building as erected by the J. S. Rogers Company and other contractors, including grading, equipment and furniture and architect's fees totaled \$235,745.50 and on the Junior High School Building including \$11,248.35 for grading; \$31,206.11 for equipment; \$22,369.19 for furniture; \$5382.81 for miscellaneous matters such as iron fence, flagpole, oil tank, gates, grading, engineers' fees and architects' fees on the building, total \$660,454.57.

Mr. Miles Cassidy has been appointed night watchman at the senior high school during the absence of Patrick Murray, who is in Bryn Mawr Hospital suffering with pneumonia.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

ANNUAL REPORT
MAIN LINE BRANCH NO. 1
1923-1924

A study of the year now closing, the 8th in continuous service of the Main Line Branch, No. 1, American Red Cross, finds the anti-war and peace activities greatly increased. The work of the committees still "carrying on," shows that there is always more and more to be done in assistance and instruction in our community. The Roll Cal in November of last year returned 5639 members, an increase over the previous year.

The Junior Red Cross has memberships in nine schools with an enrollment of 1670 children.

The Junior members have been active through the year in supplying Thanksgiving dinners to needy families, toys and filled stockings to children at Christmas and in supplying comforts for ex-service men and their families.

Christmas seals were sold through the schools, and a substantial amount returned.

The boys in one school made three measuring boards, used to measure the babies in the Child Welfare Clinics, and so saved that department the expense of purchasing this necessary apparatus.

The Committee on Public Health and Child Welfare now operate three Child Welfare Clinics, one each at Bryn Mawr, Ardmore and West Manayunk.

Twenty-five hundred and sixty-two children attended 224 clinics held during the year, of these only 84 children were referred to hospitals and other agencies.

This Committee feels that the remarkable increase in its work is due to the foresight and broad vision of the supervisor of the clinics, who stands always ready to co-operate with the various organizations working along the same line, to the untiring service of the corps of volunteers faithfully assisting at each clinic, and so accomplishes the splendid work of keeping the well baby well.

The Motor Service of the Transportation Department has rendered valuable assistance in the conduct of the Child Welfare Clinics by carrying in the ambulance, those who could not otherwise reach the clinics with regularity.

Aside from this work, the ambulance has done service at the Tuberculosis Clinics and on special calls, and during the year carried 1627 passengers.

Ten assistant drivers aided the chairman of this committee, to whom for her faithful and untiring service in the call to duty, too much credit can not be given.

The Home Service Section has continued its active work for the men of our army and navy and their families who have needed advice or assistance.

The year started with 15 men or their families under care, and ended with 12 such men on the active list. During the year there were 30 applications, so that in all 45 service men and their families received help; \$86 was given out in loans and gifts. Two of these men are still in the service; seven, although discharged, are uninjured, the other 21 cases are those of men killed or injured in the great war. In the midst of our peace-time activities, our duty to these soldiers and sailors and their dependents is still of first importance.

A more generous government policy towards men suffering from tuberculosis and nervous and mental disorders has resulted in increased work to help such men secure the compensation and medical care due them under the new act. Many also have applied for help in filling out applications for adjusted compensation.

tion, commonly known as the "bonus."

The work has been carried on with the help of three volunteers (one of them an Occupational Therapist), who have given about 1300 hours of volunteer service; and a part time trained visitor and a part time stenographer, both shared with the Federation of Churches. Through this co-operation, it has been possible to give adequate attention to the complicated and serious needs of these people, who in the years just passed, have given and suffered so much for us all.

Respectfully submitted,
MAY HOBSON BROWN,
Chairman.

SHOP EARLY

Is Message to Be Carried by Trolleys and Electric Roads.

Christmas is a happy time for nearly everybody except the clerks in the stores and the men who run the street cars. It would be a happy time for them if the public were more considerate and did its shopping early.

Last year the American Electric Railway Association initiated a "Shop-More-from-Ten-to-Four" movement that spread over the entire country and which had such good results that this year in practically every city where there is a street car line, merchants are co-operating to get the public to shop in less crowded hours.

In a week or so large posters will appear in street car windows and in windows of merchants advising the public to: "Shop More from 10 to 4 and You'll Avoid the Crowds." In addition to the posters, window cards and stickers, the electric railways are prepared to furnish the merchants with matrices to use in their newspaper advertisements, also bearing this design.

So far as the railways are concerned, the purpose of this campaign is to eliminate the overwhelming crush in the cars during the hours when factory employees and other workers are returning to their homes.

APPOINTED ASST. JANITORS

At the meeting of the Lower Merion School Board on Wednesday evening, Mrs. Delia Henry was appointed an assistant janitor for the Ardmore Avenue School and E. D. Bridgeman, assistant janitor at the Cynwyd School.

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Narberth

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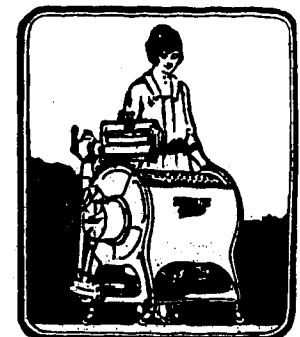
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Club Program—Poetry and Work.

Mrs. Florence Earl Coates, State poet, reported to be a very delightful talker, will give some selections of her poetry at the Community Club meeting on Tuesday of next week.

The remainder of the program will be given over to the Library Staff, who will endeavor to explain and illustrate the library work. Mrs. Muschamp has embodied the methods in a little skit, and while the work will be accurate, there will be a little serious humor (yes, there really is such humor) in the portrayal to prevent it from seeming tiresome or "dry."

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Narberth 1624

Kuen, Cynwyd Lad, Probable L. M. Captain for Next Year

Lettermen Receive Awards for Their Efforts on the Victorious 1924 Eleven

The captain who will lead the Lower Merion High football team next season will be announced at the annual dinner to the football squad, which will be given in the dining room of the high school in Ardmore tomorrow evening. Indications are that Gene Kuen, a Cynwyd lad, will be selected to lead the 1925 eleven.

The elections will probably be held at the high school this afternoon. The factions which usually contest for the captaincy honor are more or less evenly balanced this year, the standing being 8 to 7 with five independents; but the faction which has the eight votes among the lettermen and which elected Frank Peabody captain this year will probably cast their ballots for Kuen, as he is the most logical candidate for the leadership.

Kuen, who secured his letters this year for the second time, is a veteran and has been a regular at right tackle on the Maroon and White eleven for two years. If he is elected to the captaincy, it will be the second time in three years that Bala-Cynwyd has had that honor. Folwell Scull, now a member of the Penn frosh team, was leader in 1923.

The lettermen for 1924—the men who have played in seven or more games the past season—were announced at the high school in assembly on last Wednesday. Twenty were awarded their insignias. They are Tubby Fort, end Captain Frank Peabody, right halfback; Lloyd Dilworth, guard; Gene Kuen, tackle; Paul Scull, quarterback; Joe Rubischon, Eg Morris, Richard Reinhold, sub quarterback; Bob Patten, Al Odi-

orne, left halfback; James Faulk, Walter Koenig, Curt Dohan, Ted Lockwood, Howard Kurtz, Palmer Swartz, Dave Leitch, Nelson Wilbur, Horace Maury and Dave Bevan, last year's basketball captain.

Louis McMakin was awarded his honorary letters as manager. The election of manager for next year will take place at the same time as that of captain. Indications are that the choice will lie between Chandler Laughlin and John Woodward.

The letters will be given out to the lettermen in assembly sometime next week. The gold football insignias, which it has been the custom for the Alumni Association to give the lettermen of the undefeated L. M. elevens, may be distributed at the dinner tomorrow evening.

The entire football squad and Coach Forstburg will be guests of honor at the football dinner tomorrow. In addition, the fathers of the 12 lettermen who graduate this year have been sent invitations to attend.

The dinner will be one of a series of social affairs at which the Maroon and White players will be the central figures. The Ardmore Chamber of Commerce entertained the lettermen at a luncheon on Tuesday at noon.

Three Philadelphia sport writers were present to tell the grid men how good they were. The speakers were Gordon Mackay, of The Inquirer; Stoney McLinn, of The Evening Ledger, and Stanley Baumgartner, Athletics pitcher, who is keeping in practice during the off-winter season by pushing a pen for The Inquirer. Others who spoke were Coach Frank Forstburg and Captain Peabody.

Another event at which the football men will be guests of honor will be a dance, which will be given at the Cynwyd Club on Friday evening, December 19. The affair is being given by members of the Alumni, and the following committee is in charge: Mr. Frank McGrady, of Bryn Mawr; Mr. Spencer Stillwagon, of Ardmore, and Mr. Bernard Fischer, of Cynwyd.

given invitations to the affair. A third affair at which the grid men will appear guests of the evening will be the senior dance in the gymnasium of the high school, next Saturday evening, December 13.

NARBERTH FATHERS' ASSOCIATION

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The troop is divided into patrols which get together one day a week, so that in addition to the regular Monday night troop meeting each patrol has an afternoon meeting of its own.

We are planning, with the backing of the Fathers' Association, further improvements in the cabin and have already considerably increased our space within the present building. We not only feel that we have made great progress within the past few months but we sincerely feel that we are now on the up-grade. After the hard work which our committee has put in we are deeply grateful for the splendid support which the new association promises.

Art Cooke expressed the hope that all the parents of the scouts would attend the big scout reunion at the Academy of Music on December 27.

Yes, the citizens of Narberth, are solidly behind the scout movement now and the Fathers' Association will be a vital factor in the community.

League to Meet.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Directors and Chairmen of Districts of the Lower Merion Township League of Women Voters will be held on Wednesday, December 10, at 10:45 A. M., in the league headquarters, Merion Title Building, Ardmore.

Mrs. Herman L. Schwartz is to hold a meeting of the League of Women Voters on Monday, December 8, at 3 o'clock, at her residence on Penn Road, Wynnewood.

The speaker will be Miss Gertrude Ely, Chairman of the Montgomery County League of Women Voters.

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It is necessary for the Library again to devote this space to acknowledging voluntary gifts and contributions from various interested persons. The work of the children's department in circulating juvenile books free of charge and in providing special reference books and helps for school work is constantly attracting wider attention and support among the people of the borough who are especially interested in the welfare and progress of the children. Mrs. E. C. Town recently gave \$10, to be spent for the children's department. Mrs. John B. Brooks gave \$5 from her mother for use in the same department.

The Narberth school authorities, like those of Lower Merion township, have come to see the value of the work which the Library is doing in assisting the school children, and, as a result, the Narberth school list of required reading was sent to the Library this week.

Two interesting gifts of an entirely different character have been received from Mrs. M. C. Peter, Jr. They are two attractive pictures, which will be hung in the Library. One is a copy of a Gainsborough, painted in 1746. The subject of this picture is "Carolus Howard," a duke of Norfolk, one of the long line of Howards who derived their title from the victory at Flodden Field. The picture, which is to be hung in the Library, bears the autograph of the fourth earl of Effingham, himself a Howard, by whom it was presented to Mrs. M. C. Ten-Broock, an aunt of Mrs. Peter. In addition, Mrs. Peter has presented the Library with an attractive set of colored pictures of European scenes and copies of famous paintings and sculptures.

Mrs. J. W. Darville, of Essex avenue, recently gave the Library a year's subscription to "Radio Broadcast" and to "Sport Life." The latter publication had been on the Library reading table for the past year, where it was very popular, and the subscription is now being renewed.

Mrs. Howard McCarter has recently given the Library a group of books by standard authors, and Mr. A. J. Loos has presented a collection of about 40 books, including standard authors, modern fiction and reference books.

New books which have just been added to the Library by purchase and are now available for readers are as follows:

Non-fiction.

"Autobiography," Mark Twain.
"The Readers' Guide Book," May L. Becker.

Fiction.

"Blind Rafferty," Donn Byrne.
"The Broken Bow," L. Allen Harker.
"David Blaize of King's," E. F. Benson.

"Dr. Doolittle's Circus," Hugh Lofting.

"Down the Big River," Stephen Meader.

"Elaine at the Gates," W. H. Maxwell.

"Elsie and the Child," Arnold Bennett.

"Five Little Peppers Grown Up," Margaret Sidney.

"Mr. Row," D. K. Broster.

"Murders in the Rue Morgue," Edgar A. Poe.

"Oil," Walter Gilkyson.

"Passing the Torch," M. R. Andrews.

"The Priceless Pearl," Alice D. Miller.

"Professor, How Could You?" Harry L. Wilson.

"Romance and Jane Weston," Richard Pryce.

"Round the Year in Pudding Lane," Sarah Addington.

"St. Martin's Summer," Rafael Sabatini.

"Sard Harker," John Mansfield.

"The Siege Perilous," Maud Diver.

"The Show-Off," William A. Wolff.

"The White Monkey," John Galsworthy.

—* Indicates juvenile book.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willing Huber, of Merion, will give a costume dance at the Merion Tribute House on Saturday evening, December 30, in honor of their daughter, Miss Marjorie Huber, and their son, Master Charles Willing Huber, Jr.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

HOLY TRINITY
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M. E. McLinn, Pastor.

Regular services December 7, 1924:

Sunday School—9:45 A. M.

Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.

League Meetings—7:00 P. M.

Evening Service—7:45 P. M.

Theme in morning—"The Light of the World." Advent

Theme in the evening—"The House of God."

The Sunday school session was excellent and good sized audiences greeted the preacher on last Sunday. Make it still better the coming Lord's day. You will be welcomed cordially.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.

Meetings for tomorrow, December 7:

9:45 A. M.—Bible school. A place and a welcome for all. Men's Bible Class at 12:20, taught by Dr. S. Z. Shope.

11:00 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon by Rev. William W. Jordan, D. D.

11:00 A. M.—Junior Church in the lower room and nursery in the upper room.

6:45 P. M.—The two Endeavor Societies meet. The Seniors will hold a "leaderless meeting" and the subject will be, "In His Steps." The Intermediates will study the book of Esther. The combined attendance of these two meetings last Sunday was 70.

7:45 P. M.—Evening worship. Mr. Van Ness will preach. Theme, "A Study in Dynamics."

Other meetings during the week:

Wednesday, 10:00 A. M.—Women's Auxiliary in the church—an "all-day" meeting.

Wednesday, 8 P. M.—Prayer meeting. Subject, "Sharing Our Blessings."

Thursday, 8 P. M.—Westminster Circle meeting at the home of Mrs. H. A. Simpson, 205 Avon road. The assisting hostesses are Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Friday evening—Session meeting at the church.

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BALA-CYNWYD FIREMEN

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ough limits. Were this done, it would have an immediate and drastic effect upon the insurance rates of those homes in the unprotected zone, for the Underwriters do not consider Bala-Cynwyd an efficient company to protect South Merion—not because they are not good fire-fighters, but because of the distance from the territory.

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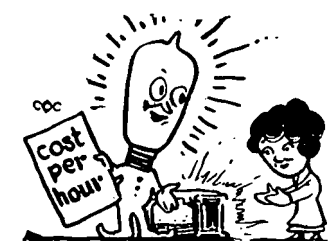
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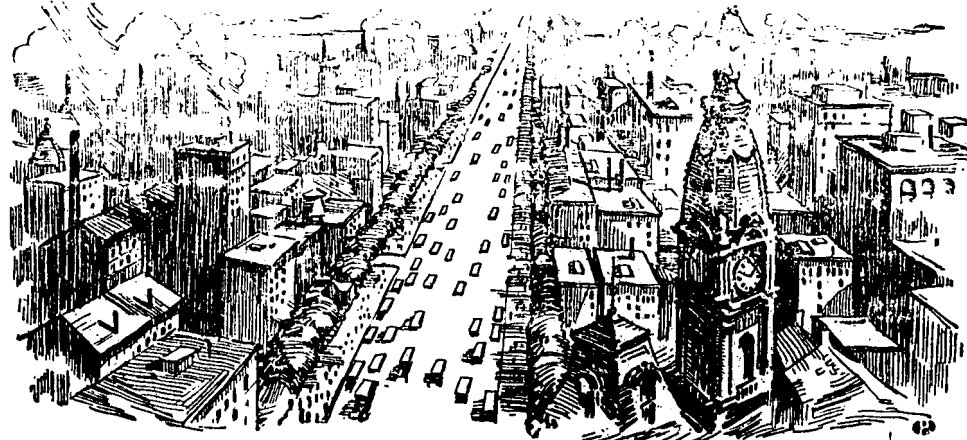
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